

One Two

by Ashley Taylor

One, two,
Who are you

Three, four,
do your chore

Five, six,
fix the mix

Seven, eight,
Clean your plate

Nine, ten,
I have a hen named Pen

One Two

by Colin Green

One, two,
I found a clue

Three, four,
I did my chores

Five, six,
Burnt my sticks

Seven, eight,
I'm late

Nine, ten,
I got stuck in the den

The Hitter

by Ashley Taylor & Colin Green

In the box
At the plate
Hitter's ready
Pitcher's late

Eye on the ball
Here it comes!
Bang! He hit it!
It's a homerun!

*Written in response to "Outfielder"
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A Butterfly

by Drew Nieciecki

A butterfly is green and yellow and blue
And so are you.
It is blue, green, yellow, and red.
Where is its head?

My Butterfly

by Stephen Morris

My butterfly flies so light
It looks very bright.
It is green, red, blue, orange, and yellow.
I like to eat some Jello.

Poison Frogs

by Tyler Boucher

Poison frogs are red
a deer is brown.
If he is the king,
he will wear a crown

Roses Are Red

by Shaelynn Hilliard

Roses are red,
violets are blue.
You are sweet,
And I love you!

Tyler's Lunch

by Tyler Boucher

Tyler likes to pack
his lunch in a sack.
He has grapes in his lunch
he also likes punch.
Brownies are a great snack!

Shaelynn's Lunch

by Shaelynn Hilliard

Shaelynn likes to pack
her lunch in a sack
She has a PB and J on bread.
She gives half to Ned.
Shaelynn always has Oreos for a snack!

My Butterfly

by Elena Sheets

My butterfly has eyes of yellow
and wings of green and blue.
When he flies high in the sky
his colors shine bright and true!

Who Am I?

by Shawn Allen

I'm fun and playful and talkative.
I run and ride and bike.
I'm a brother, a cousin, a little brother.

I sound like elves.
I feel like my brother.
And look like my dad.

I'm as cool as a scientist,
And fun as a dog.

I know about the news.
I wonder about the wars.

I wait for my sister at school.
I long for Playstation 2.
I hope for summer every year.
I dream of the fireworks.

My name is Shawn Allen.

If I were In Charge of the World

by Shawn Allen

If I were in charge of the world
I'd cancel all meetings, and also
Christmas and Easter

If I were in charge of the world
There'd be ice cream, donuts, and lots of fruit.
There'd be no vegetables.

If I were in charge of the world
You wouldn't have puzzles.
You wouldn't have games.
You wouldn't have board games.
Or "Don't push your sister."

If I were in charge of the world
A grape
Would be a vegetable
All movies would be G.
And a person who sometimes forgot to do chores,
And sometimes forgot to wash his hair,
Would still be allowed to be
In charge of the world.

(original by Judith Viorst)

If I were In Charge of the World

by Shawn Allen

If I were in charge of the world
I'd cancel school days,
Schools days,
Schools days
and more School days.

If I were in charge of the world
There'd be no broccoli and
No spinach.

If I were in charge of the world
You wouldn't have video games.
You wouldn't have computer games.
You wouldn't have TV.
You wouldn't even have four-wheelers.

If I were in charge of the world
An apple
Would be a vegetable
All grown-up movies would be G.
And a person who sometimes forgot to brush his teeth,
And sometimes forgot to brush his hair,
Would still be allowed to be
In charge of the world.

(original by Judith Viorst)

Fireflies Are Dancing

by Logan Ferrari

Fireflies are dancing
I set up the tent
Smores Smores they are good
Hammock is what you sleep on
I put my sleeping bag in the tent
no one saw a bear
go to the Lake

Bug spray is in the car.
In the fire pit goes the wood.
Now we put up the tent.
On the ground we put our chairs.
Crackers are good with smores
Up goes the smoke from the fire
Listen to all the noise.
Are you scared of the dark?
Raccoons like to eat our food.

Marshmallows Are Good

by Megan

Marshmallows are good.
A burnt one is bad.
Rachel doesn't like them
Smores are good.
Have you had any?
My dad and Mom like them.
A treat
Later I will make marshmallows.
Let's play!
Ouch!!!!!! That hurt.
We go to sleep.
Smores

Sing at the Camp Fire

by Paige Noe

Sing at the camp fire.
Oh I am going camping.
there is Nothing to do.
Grabbing marshmallows and singing songs
making Smores at night.

Ghost Stories

by Mitch Chaboudy

Ghost stores are good at night.
Haunted houses scare me.
Oh my gosh, there is a bear!
a Snake almost bit me
Take me swimming

I had Some smores.
I put up The tent.
I saw the mOon
A beaR was in my tent.
mY mom gave me a hug

By the Light of the Summer Moon.

by Amy Mease

By the light of the summer moon
I'm in my warm cozy sleeping bag
Getting very tired.

Don't close your eyes yet!
I see some shooting stars,
Planets, the moon and constellations.
Perhaps there's other life forms out there!
Everything in the sky seems far away.
Right now there's no other place I'd rather be.

Smores Are Good

by Kelly Sedar

Smores are good.
Mom and dad like smores.
Open the chocolate.
Roast the marshmallows.
Everyone likes smores.
Smores are great

Campfire

by Logan Ferrari

Cut the fire wood.
A spider is in my tent
Marshmallows taste good
Pillows are good to use on your head

Fireflies came
I'll bring the smores
Raccoons eat my food
Eat some smores

Bugs

by Marie McPherson

Bugs are everywhere,
Under my pillow,
Going up my arm.

Slithering and crawling all over.
Please go away!
Reaching for the bug spray
Always put it on.
Yucky bugs go away!

Books on a Rainy Day

by Marilyn Yager

I read some books on a rainy day.
The books took me far away.
I was taken to England and to Spain.
How happy I was that it had rained.

I saw so many people I could have never known.
I saw a king upon his throne.
I saw some little princesses too.
I saw a wicked stepmother who was rather cruel.

I also traveled to The Great Wall.
I listened while the Emperor delivered the law.
I found my self on the Oregon Trail.
I rode on the Pony Express delivering mail.

Adventures had happened on this rainy day.
Good books, imagination had paved the way.
No longer did I wish the rain would go away.
For this had been a splendid day.

I Once Ate a Seed

by Abby Webster

I once ate a seed
it's no lie.
yesterday I burped –
out came a watermelon

Eating Garbage

by Natalie Nelson

I once ate garbage
it's no lie
yesterday I burped –
out came a fly.

She's Cheering, She's Clapping

*by Natalie Nelson, Abby Webster,
Mrs. Bodiford*

She's cheering, she's clapping
The little girl is dancing
She went outside
and started to hide
and couldn't get a ride.

One Two the Sky is Blue

by Samantha Allen

One, two,
The sky is blue

Three, four,
I have a dinosaur

Five, six,
He kicks

Seven, eight,
I am late

Nine, ten,
I have a hen.

One Two I Say Moo

by Patrick Dyer

One, two,
I say moo

Three, four,
I want more

Five, six,
I fix a mix

Seven, eight,
I leave late

Nine, ten,
I have a pen.

Camping

by Marilyn Yager

I went camping for several weeks.
I laid on my air mattress until it got two leaks.
I sat under the stars by my campfire.
I dressed in old clothes – that was my attire

I liked everything except the bugs.
Those little insects were terrible thugs.
I scratched, I itched, and I sprayed.
I sat in a screened tent that I had made.

Even though I'm peppered with bumps.
Camping is so fun I can take my lumps.
I love camping in the summer and spring,
I wouldn't trade camping for anything

Will and Bill

by Patrick Dyer

Will and Bill went up the escalator
to get a salty pretzel.

Will ate the pretzel
and fell down
And Bill got him a glass of water.

Zach and Sam

by Samantha Allen

Zach and Sam went up the stairs
to get a book to read.

Zach slipped and bumped his knee.
And Sam went to find their mom.

I'm Glad

by Samantha Allen

I'm glad that it is summer.
I'm glad that I get to swim
with my whole family.
I'm glad that we stay trim.

I'm Glad

by Patrick Dyer

I'm glad that I can write.
I'm glad that my name is Patrick.
I'm glad that I can write each letter
with a pencil or a stick.

Pitcher

by Samantha Allen & Patrick Dyer

Ball in glove.
Pitcher is ready.
Leg goes up.
hand is steady.

Pitcher throws it.
Batter hits it --- “Wow”!
It’s no good.
It’s a foul.

The Pear

by Micayla Moore

Juicy juicy juicy juicy
crunchy crunchy
yummy yummy yummy yummy
chewy chewy chewy
good good good
pear pear pear pear
crunchy crunchy
crunchy crunch
juicy juicy juicy
juicy juicy

If I were In Charge of the World

by Alex Pannell

If I were in charge of the world
I’d cancel school days,
healthy foods,
all boring things,
hard tests
and also annoying things.

If I were in charge of the world
There’d be money that grows off trees,
more video games
and bigger skate parks.

If I were in charge of the world
You wouldn’t have quizzes or tests.
You wouldn’t have vegetables.
Or “Don’t forget to take out the trash”.
You wouldn’t even have trash.

If I were in charge of the world
A melted hot fudge on mint ice cream
Would be a vegetable

All skating movies would be G.
And a person who sometimes forgot to study,
And sometimes forgot to talk to their buddy,
Would still be allowed to be
In charge of the world.

If I were In Charge of the World

by Jozslyne Carter

If I were in charge of the world
I'd cancel shoots,
R-rated movies,
school,
and also homework.

If I were in charge of the world
There'd be more video games,
more T.V.,
more fun places,
and more sleeping in time.

If I were in charge of the world
You wouldn't have a pool.
You wouldn't have candy.
You wouldn't have play time
Or "Don't do chores".
You wouldn't even have school.

If I were in charge of the world
A ice cream sundae
Would be a vegetable
All R-rated and PG13 movies would be G.
And a person who sometimes forgot to dress,
And sometimes forgot to sleep in
Would still be allowed to be
In charge of the world.

If I were In Charge of the World

by Kathy Miska

If I were in charge of the world
I'd cancel income tax,
praxis tests,
Brussels sprouts, and also
war.

If I were in charge of the world
There'd be free books for everyone to keep,
more time for play
and enough food to feed the world.

If I were in charge of the world
You wouldn't have meanness.
You wouldn't have diseases.
You wouldn't have fighting.
Or "Don't pollute the earth".
You wouldn't even have pollution.

If I were in charge of the world
A piece of cake
Would be a vegetable
All animated movies would be G.
And a person who sometimes forgot to return
library books,
And sometimes forgot to give happy looks
Would still be allowed to be
In charge of the world.

If I were In Charge of the World

by Miranda Gilmer

If I were in charge of the world
I'd cancel school,
broccoli,
cleaning my room,
and also bees.

If I were in charge of the world
There'd be yummy pizza and colorful candy.

If I were in charge of the world
You wouldn't have to pay for ice cream.
You wouldn't have to clean your room.
You wouldn't have News Channels
Or "Don't have bedtimes."
You wouldn't even have anyone to tell you what to do.

If I were in charge of the world
Marshmallows would be a vegetable
All pg13 movies would be G.
And a person who sometimes forgot to take a shower,
And sometimes forgot to talk to brush her teeth
Would still be allowed to be
In charge of the world.

If I were In Charge of the World

by Laura Warnick

If I were in charge of the world
I'd cancel coconut,
rainy days,
sickness,
and also bad moods.

If I were in charge of the world
There'd be only sunny days,
healthy children, and
long family vacations.

If I were in charge of the world
You wouldn't have selfish.
You wouldn't have sick.
You wouldn't have mean
Or "Time to pay the bills."
You wouldn't even have bills.

If I were in charge of the world
A Mexican fried ice cream with chocolate
and whipped cream
Would be a vegetable.
All family movies would be G.
And a person who sometimes forgot to make the bed
And sometimes forgot to clean the shed
Would still be allowed to be
In charge of the world.

If I were In Charge of the World

by Joey Lau

If I were in charge of the world
I'd cancel homework,
chores,
projects in school
and also vegetables.

If I were in charge of the world
There'd be more money for work,
twice as much candy for Halloween
and football games
and other sports for no price to see.

If I were in charge of the world
You wouldn't have more night time than day.
You wouldn't have to wake up early.
You wouldn't have slow computers.
Or "Don't have to work overtime."
You wouldn't even have overtime.

If I were in charge of the world
A good cheese pizza with anything on top
Would be a vegetable.
All *Lord of the Ring* movies would be G.
And a person who sometimes forgot
to go home when it late
And sometimes forgot to go to a date
Would still be allowed to be
In charge of the world.

Santa Claus

by Jessica Taylor

Super nice
And flies
No meanness
To sweet
A lot of candy

Candy man
Loves children
Able to go down a chimney
U are cool
Supercool

Christopher Bistopher

by Christopher Lucas

Christopher Bistopher the swimming man
Loves to float anywhere he can.
He swims in pools.
He swims in lakes.
He also likes to bake some cakes!

Austin Boston

by Austin Borrero

Austin Boston the climbing man
Loves to climb anywhere he can.
He climbs on rocks.
He climbs in trees.
He really hates catching fleas!

Rain is Blue

*by Austin Borrero, Christopher Lucas,
Andrea McKinney*

Rain is blue,
Blood is red.
I go to school,
I wish I could stay in bed!

My Painting

by Austin Borrero

I think my painting is stinky feet.
It is for a boy whose name is Pete.

My Missile

by Christopher Lucas

My missile I made is made out of paint.
I sure hope a boy doesn't faint.

Vacation

by Christopher Lucas

Sliding on a slippery slide
Swimming in the lake
Playing tag
Eating lots of ice cream.

Summer Vacation

by Austin Borrero

Playing all day
Swimming in a pool
Climbing up a tree
Drinking Kool-Aid

Trip to the Zoo

by Beth Gallo

(Based on One, Two, Buckle My Shoe.)

One, two,
Go to the zoo.

Three, four,
Hear lions roar.

Five, six,
Koalas chew sticks.

Seven, eight,
The rhinos are great.

Nine, ten,
The bear's in his den.

Ashley and Colin

by Beth Gallo

(Based on *Wee Willie Winkie*.)

Ashley and Colin jogged through the school,
Upstairs and downstairs,
Because they were cool.
Knocking on doors
And calling, without heed,
“Are all the children I their class?
Now it’s time to read!”

The Duck and Her Ducklings

by Beth Gallo

(based on *Wee Willie Winkie*)

The duck and her ducklings
Waddled to the lake,
Quacking and quacking,
A racket they did make.

Swimming in the water,
Diving for a fish.
Isn’t this the best
That any duck could wish?

Ride, Ride, Ride Your Bike

by Beth Gallo

(based on *Row, Row, Row Your Boat*)

Ride, ride, ride your bike,
Quickly down the street.
Carefully, carefully, carefully, carefully,
Riding is a treat!

Swim, Swim, Swim

by Beth Gallo

(based on *Row, Row, Row Your Boat*)

Swim, swim, swim in the pool,
Though the water’s cold.
Using your muscles will make you strong,
Then you’ll win the gold.

Swim, swim, swim so fast!
Winners must be bold!
Practice, practice, and you’ll improve,
Then you’ll win the gold!

Floating, Floating in the Sky

by Beth Gallo

(based on *Twinkle, Twinkle, Little Star*)

Floating, floating in the sky,
What would it be like to try?
Floating with the stars so bright,
Looking down – oh, what a sight!
All the earth is there to see,
Floating’s where I’d like to be!

Zoe

by Maureen Huyghe

She isn't very big.
Some might say she's small.
But she thinks she is a Saint Bernard
when she plays with her favorite ball.

She likes to lick my face
when I give her a great big hug
and she is very very proud
of all the holes she has dug.

Her five pounds of K9 cuteness
is sure to make you smile
for everyone who sees her
stops to play awhile.

Hickory Dickory Dock

by Christopher Lucas & Austin Borrero

Hickory Dickory Dock
The mouse ran up the clock.
The clock struck two.
The cow said moo.
Hickory Dickory Dock.

Hickory Dickory Dock
The mouse ran up the clock.
The clock struck three.
A bee stung me!
Hickory Dickory Dock!

Hickory Dickory Dock
The mouse ran up the clock.

The clock struck four
and more came in the door!
Hickory Dickory Dock.

Hickory Dickory Dock
The mouse ran up the clock.
The clock struck five.
Gillian did a dive!
Hickory Dickory Dock.

Hickory Dickory Dock
The mouse ran up the clock.
The clock struck six
I started to mix!
Hickory Dickory Dock!

Hickory Dickory Dock
The mouse ran up the clock.
The clock struck seven.
We went to Heaven!
Hickory Dickory Dock.

Hickory Dickory Dock
The mouse ran up the clock.
The clock struck eight.
I was late!
Hickory Dickory Dock.

There's a Bug in My Shoe

*by Jozslyne Carter, Miranda Gilmer,
& Kathy Miska*

(Sung to the tune of *The Wheels on the Bus*)

There's a bug in my shoe and I can't get him out.
I itch and I run and I start to pout.
I feel like I'm about to shout.
This bug drives me crazy!

I live 55 long minutes from here,
and this bug's now in my ear.
He is building a nest I fear.
All through my head.

I shake my head to get it clear,
I still hear the bug in there.
Now my friends are looking at me weird.
all the way home.

The Bug is coming out my nose,
it's going back onto my toes
and this is how the story goes
This bug is really weird.

The bug is finally out of my shoe,
now I don't know what I'll do,
because I'm turning black and blue
All on the trip.

Max

by Katelyn Carlisle, Craig Nowicki, & Jennie Dorko

Max is a dog.
He lives in a doghouse next to the fog.
Ruby is another dog who is Max's best friend.
They play, run, and jog!

I am hot and you can be hot.
When we are hot we get wet!
At the beach set up an umbrella to block the sun.

Butterfly

by Craig Nowicki

My butterfly likes to play and fly.
He is yellow and orange.

Flowers are blue and cows are brown.
Take care of your cats or they will go to the pound.

Roses are Red

by Katelyn Carlisle

Roses are red.
Violets are blue.
Cats and dogs and mice are brown.
Dogs like to frown.

Limericks

(based on *Henry and Mudge*)

There once was a boy named Henry.
He was very friendly.
He got caught on his bike
while he was on a hot hike.
That was stuck in his memory.

- by *Hunter Franko*

There once was a dog named Mudge
who loved to eat chocolate fudge.
He got caught in a pot
It was very hot
And his face had a big smudge.

- by *Keith Michael Lance*

Who Am I?

by *Keith Michael Lance*

I'm funny and fun and protective.
I lick and help and eat.
I'm a helper, a partner, a guardian.

I sound like thunder,
I feel like a pillow,
I move like a cheetah,
and look like an elephant.

I'm as fast as a jet,
and as funny as a hyena.

I know about Annie S. Bunny.
I wonder about the fish tank.

I wait for the bunny to come over.
I long for the bunny to go around the world in 8 days.
I hope for Henry to come home.
I dream of eating dog biscuits.

My name is Mudge*.

(*from *Henry and Mudge*)

Who Am I?

by Hunter Francko

I'm nice and protective and fun.
I lick and help and eat.
I'm a helper, a partner, a guardian.

I sound like Herbie,
I feel like a pillow,
I move like a jet,
and look like an elephant.

I'm as fast as a cheetah,
and fast as a jet.

I know about Henry,
I wonder about Annie's bunny.

I wait for Henry.
I long for the bunny to play.
I hope for Henry to come home.
I dream of the bunny.

My name is Mudge.
(from *Henry and Mudge*)

Who Am I?

by Jonathan Thyr

A miniature of its mother.
small and clumsy.
Sleeping and eating all day.
Cute as can be.

A kitten.

Who Am I?

by Kristina Sutton

Open window.
Entertaining and intriguing
Enlightening and challenging me
Words on a page.

Book.

Who Am I?

by Kristina Sutton

Swaying Diamond
Strong and free
Soaring and flying above
Treat for kids

Kite.

Who Am I?

by Kristina Sutton

Pile of bricks
Sturdy and immovable
Beckoning and calling to me
Place of refuge

Home.

Me

by Jonathan Thyre

Shy

Kind

Fun

Who wishes to get a dirt bike

Who dreams to be a pro snowboarder

Who wants to get better at skateboarding

Who wonders why there's cancer

Who fears needles

Who likes to be a friend to everyone

Who believes in the second coming of Jesus

Who loves God

Who loves his parents

Who loves animals

Who plans to go to church camp

Who plans to become better at snowboarding

Who plans to be a good worker

Whose final destination is Heaven.

About Me

by Kristina Sutton

Caring

Friendly

Motivated

Wishes to go to Australia.

Dreams of having children.

Wants to make a difference.

Who wonders why there is suffering.

Who fears anger.

Who is afraid of heights.

Who likes being organized.

Who believes in her students.

Who loves the Lord

Who loves Jonathan James.

Who loves her students.

Who loves reading.

Who plans to help her students grow.

Who plans to stand by her husband.

Who plans to smile every day.

Whose final destination is....

Heaven.

I Love to Read

by Timothy Rasinski

Words words I love words
glorious wonderful wacky words

In my garden and among the birds
I love to read those wonderful words

Read read I love to read
Books and poems and songs I read

I can't think of a better deed
than to read, how I love to read

Camp Read-A-Lot

by Janelle Lehman

Here at Camp Read-A-Lot,
we've had a ball.
We've all learned so much
from one and all!

Our first theme was baseball,
we had lots of fun.
Reading and writing poetry,
we hit a home run!

Next came the Fourth of July,
you could see our flags wave.
We sang of our pride
In the home of the brave!

Our next unit Camping,
brought letters to home.
And all the adventures we have
with the great outdoor to roam!

And last but not least,
were Animals and Pets.
We sure learned a lot,
and that's a sure bet!

Our brains are filled up,
I know we'd ace the test.
Because there's no denying,
that Reading is the BEST!

What Our Animals Say

*by Nathan DeBos, Joshua Oriakhi,
& Janelle Lehman*

Dinosaur, dinosaur
What do you eat?
"Roar, roar, roar!
I eat meat."

Cool wolf, cool wolf
What do you play?
"Ooww, ooww, ooww!
People run away."

Little pig, little pig
What do you do?
"Oink, oink, oink!
And mud rolling, too."

Big duck, big duck
What do you do?
"Quack, quack, quack!
And swim with you."

Cheetah, cheetah
Do you run fast?
"Grrr, grrr, grrr!
All will be passed."

Sun

*by Jessica Taylor, Micayla Moore,
& Beth Buehner*